

AHC-85, AHC-85D, AHC-85E, AND AHC-86

SUMMARY

Collins will discontinue field support for the AHC-85, AHC-85D, AHC-85E, and AHC-86 effective July 1, 2020.

Production ceased in 2006 and obsolete parts have now disrupted our ability to service fielded units.

AM I AFFECTED?

After July 1, 2020:

- No additional updates to drawings or manuals
- No new service bulletins or revisions to existing service bulletins
- No replacement of obsolete parts
- No additional engineering support

Product	Part Number	Date of discontinuance	
		Production	Support
AHC-85	622-6190-XXX	June 1, 2006	July 1, 2020
AHC-85D	622-7386-XXX	June 1, 2006	July 1, 2020
AHC-85E	622-9336-XXX	June 1, 2006	July 1, 2020
AHC-86	622-9625-XXX	June 1, 2006	July 1, 2020

WHAT ARE MY OPTIONS?

The AHC-3000 is a capable upgrade for all of the affected models. Multiple Supplemental Type Certificates (STC) are available to support this installation.

The AHC-3000 offers:

- Higher reliability
- Lighter weight
- Reduced power consumption
- Increased accuracy required for modern airspace
- Extended product support

Collins will work with customers to support their transition to the AHC-3000. After July 1, 2020, customers seeking repair for one of the affected AHC models will be required to place a purchase order for the AHC-3000 prior to Collins repairing a defective unit or issuing a rental exchange unit. This will ensure the appropriate repair or exchange units are available and minimize any aircraft downtime.

For more details about the upgrade, please consult with your Collins Aerospace regional sales manager or preferred dealer for more details.

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